

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 and add new claims 7-9 as follows:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A laminated material configured for use in laser ablation, said laminated material comprising:

first and second layers and an adhesive layer therebetween, wherein said first and second layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion, and wherein said second layer has an interior hole such that a region of the first layer aligned with said hole is not laminated to the second layer and is surrounded by laminated regions.

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6. (Original) The laminated material according to claim 5, wherein the first layer comprises polyimide and the second layer comprises polyethylene.

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7. (New) A laminated material configured for use in laser ablation, said laminated material comprising:

first and second layers, wherein said first and second layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion, and wherein said second layer has a thickness and a hole extending through said thickness such that a region of the first layer aligned with said hole is not laminated to the second layer.

8. (New) The laminated material of claim 7, further comprising an adhesive layer between said first and second layers, wherein said adhesive layer is not present on said region.

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9. (New) The laminated material according to claim 7, wherein the first layer comprises polyimide and the second layer comprises polyethylene.